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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/271,684 filed on September 17, 1999

, of:

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(Inventor)

For MULTILAYER ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MAKING BY ARC PLASMA DEPOSITION

(Title of Invention)

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. ☒ Specification having 42 total pages.

2. ☒ 5 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings.

3. ☒ Declaration ☒ copy from prior application.
☐ newly executed (if additional inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.63(d) (5).

4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

5. ☐ Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2).

6. ☐ The power of attorney or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application.
A copy of the new power of attorney or correspondence address is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (4).

7. ☒ Other IDS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20 =	8	X \$18.00	\$144.00
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8. ☒ Please charge \$1,052.00 to my Deposit Account No. 07-0868.
9. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.
10. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims 1-3, 9-11, 13-16, 20-51 and 59-61 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/271,684, filed 09/17/99, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
12. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

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